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## Subpart A—General

### § 126.100 Inspector not limited.

The marine inspector may at any time require that an OSV and its equipment meet any test or inspection deemed necessary to determine whether the vessel is suitable for its intended service.

### § 126.110 Inspection after accident.

(a) The owner or operator of an OSV shall make the vessel available for inspection by a marine inspector—

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(1) Each time an accident occurs, or a defect is discovered that affects—

- (i) The safety of the vessel; or
- (ii) The effectiveness or completeness of its lifesaving, fire-fighting, or other equipment; or

(2) Whenever any important repairs or renewals are made.

(b) The inspection is to determine—  
(1) What repairs or renewals must be made;

(2) That the material and workmanship used to accomplish the repairs or renewals are satisfactory; and

(3) That the OSV complies with this subchapter.

### § 126.120 Permit to proceed to another port for repairs.

(a) When an OSV fails to comply with its Certificate of Inspection or with this subchapter, the OCMI may let the vessel proceed to another port for repairs if in the judgment of the OCMI the vessel can complete the trip safely even though the Certificate has expired or is about to expire.

(b) A “Permit to Proceed to another Port for Repairs”, Form CG-948, will be issued by the OCMI to the owner, operator, or master of the OSV and states the conditions under which the vessel may proceed to another port. The Permit will be issued only upon the written application of the owner, operator, or master, and only after the surrender of the vessel's Certificate of Inspection to the OCMI.

(c) The Permit will state on its face the conditions under which it is issued and whether the OSV may carry cargo, goods, supplies, equipment, or offshore workers.

(d) The Permit must be readily available aboard the OSV.

### § 126.130 Cranes.

(a) Except as provided by paragraph (b) of this section, cranes, if installed, must comply with §§ 107.258–107.260, 108.601, 109.437, 109.439, 109.521, 109.525, and 109.527 of this chapter.

(b) The manufacturer of a crane may have tests and inspections conducted in compliance with § 107.259 of this chapter, if the surveyor conducting them for the ABS or the International Cargo Gear Bureau certifies their conduct as required by § 107.259(c) of this chapter.